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Maharani's College RESTORATION

Nine-member Asian Development Bank team visits Maharani's College to inspect collapsed area and fund the restoration

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) team inspecting Government Maharani's Arts and Science College for Women in city this morning.

Mysuru, June 12 (RK&BS)- A nine-member team of officials from Asian Development Bank (ADB) visited Government Maharani's Arts and Science College for Women, on JLB Road in city this morning.

The ADB team included — Principal Social Sector Specialist Fook Yen Chang, Senior Labour Economist Mohammed Faiz Shaul Hameed, Higher Education Specialist and Commission Lead for the project Nahyum Kin, Senior Project Officer (Education) Poonam Sharma Bambri, Higher Education expert Shaun M. Wellbourne Wood, Procurement and Project Implementation expert Yashpal Mallik, Higher Education Innovation Specialist Samuel K.W. Ang, expert in EV, Renewable Energy, Research Development David and expert in Work Force Development, Health, Health Care Information, Intelligence System and Project Implementation Leah Mc Manus.

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CRASH

Air India plane crashes after take-off to London near Ahmedabad Airport; 242 on board

Ahmedabad, June 12 (Agencies)- An Air India flight bound for London crashed shortly after take-off near the Meghani area, close to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in Ahmedabad, this afternoon.

The flight, a Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner, carried 242 people, including 230 passengers and 12 crew members. Visuals from the area showed thick black smoke in the air as more details about the accident were awaited.

The flight was identified as Air India 171, which online flight trackers showed is a 1.10 pm service from the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport in Ahmedabad to the Gatwick Airport in London. Initial visuals from the crash site show thick plumes of smoke rising from what is believed to be a residential area. All access roads to the area have been sealed off.

According to preliminary reports, the incident occurred during routine operations on the tarmac. Emergency response teams were immediately deployed, with the Ahmedabad Fire and Emergency Services Department rushing over seven fire engines and more than five firefighting vehicles to the site. More than 15 ambulances are ferrying the injured to hospitals.

"A team from various city divisions has reached the location. Fire control measures are being carried out as a precaution," said a senior official from the fire department.

Authorities have stated that the cause of the crash and extent of damage are under investigation. Airport authorities have launched an internal inquiry and a technical team is assessing the scene. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Air India are expected to release further updates soon.

No guarantee for Siddaramaiah's chair: Ashoka mocks guarantees

BJP to lay siege to Chief Minister's house, stage massive protest at Freedom Park tomorrow

Mysuru, June 12 (BLU&BCT)- Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka launched a blistering attack on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, alleging that there is no certainty he will complete his full five-year term as Chief Minister, given the internal power struggle within the Congress.

Addressing a press conference at a private hotel in Mysuru this morning, Ashoka said, "Siddaramaiah boasts about giving five guarantees to uplift the poor, but there's no guarantee for his own chair. Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar is actively conspiring to take over."

Ashoka accused Siddaramaiah and his son of monopolising land and power in Mysuru with the help of party workers and henchmen. "They have fenced off land and politically dominated Old Mysuru so that only Siddaramaiah family members rule this region," he said.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R. Ashoka addressing media in Mysuru this morning as (from left) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra and former MP Prathap Simha look on.

Accusing other Congress leaders, Ashok said "D.K. Shivakumar has power around Ramanagara, M.B. Patil in Vijayapura, Satish Jarkiholi in Belagavi and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and his son in Kalaburagi. These leaders behave like feudal lords in their respective fiefdoms."

(See GUARANTEES on page 6)

Land acquisition for Mysore Airport runway expansion in final stages: District Minister

Mysuru, June 12 (RK&BCT)- The Mysore Airport runway expansion project is progressing steadily, with land acquisition nearly complete. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa announced that 230 acres out of the required 240 acres have already been acquired, and the remaining 10 acres are in the final stages of acquisition.

Once compensation is disbursed, the land will be officially handed over to the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Addressing the media after a district-level review meeting in Mysuru yesterday, Dr. Mahadevappa said the project includes extending the runway to accommodate larger aircraft with a seating capacity of up to 360 passengers.

This will significantly enhance regional air connectivity, particularly between Mysuru, Bengaluru and neighbouring States.

Rs. 100 crore for infrastructure shifting

The Cabinet has approved Rs. 100 crore to relocate high-tension power lines and drainage channels obstructing the airport expansion.

This follows a request from AAI for the State government to bear the cost.

The sanctioned amount will be used to reroute power lines and construct underbridge structures as part of the runway extension work. The infrastructure work is expected to take about six months. Additionally, measures are being taken to ensure that nearby irrigation canals do not impede the Airport development.

(See LAND on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 12th June 2025

Medical equipment donated to Nachanahallipalya UPHC

Mysuru, June 12 (MTY&KS) - In a step towards strengthening public healthcare services, Page Industries Limited at Vishweshwaranagar donated various medical equipment to **Nachanahallipalya Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC)** in city recently.

Donated equipment includes Autoclave (80 L SS), Blood Pressure Monitor, Haematology Analyser, Welch Allyn 3.5V LEF Otoscope and both Zero Degree and 70 Degree Nasal Endoscopes, all worth Rs. 7 lakh.

Speaking on the occasion, representatives from Page Industries emphasised their commitment to corporate social responsibility and community welfare. "Our aim is to support and uplift public healthcare infrastructure, in areas where timely and accurate diagnosis can save lives. We hope this equipment will assist healthcare workers in providing quality medical services to those in need," said a rep.

Medical officers and staff at UPHC expressed gratitude, stating that the new equipment will help improve patient care, sterilisation standards, ENT diagnostics and general check-ups.

K. Baburaj, Rajashekar Aravind, Mamatha and Dr. Sowmya, Medical Officer and staff of UPHC were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INNER RADIANCE - THE TRUE FACE OF BEAUTY: ***None of us can deny it. We are all drawn to what is beautiful — whether it be a beautiful person or a lovely scene from Nature. For many of us, anything beautiful is an outward sign of goodness. No wonder then that children love cuddly toys, soft clothing and colourful pictures. Fortunately, this is a passing phase. As we mature, our notions of beauty and pleasure deepen and become more complex. Physical beauty, we find, is rather shallow and unsatisfying. We discover that this can be a veneer which hides much that is undesirable, much like the glistening pool of cool, placid water which holds depths that are deceptive and destructive.***

We come to see that beauty is more a reflection of the spiritual self. It is generosity and kindness of spirit. True beauty is inner radiance. We find that virtue is not the boring concept it is made out to be, but quintessential to the making of a good person. This helps us to straighten our priorities, to realise that honesty, dependability and truth are intrinsic to Beauty.

The poet Keats in his *'Ode to the Grecian Urn,'* ***writes 'Truth is Beauty and Beauty Truth. That is all ye know on earth and all ye need to know.' What did he really mean? He wanted to convey that Beauty lies in Truth. They are inextricably linked and therefore the highest Beauty lies in being truthful. There is a saying, 'In middle age we have the faces we deserve.' Everyone knows the wreckage that selfishness and dishonesty can leave on the faces of old beauties. Even their gestures tell us what they are. When we are kind, sympathetic and compassionate, we will be good to look at.***

As a valued friend quoted recently, *'Rivers do not drink their own water, trees do not eat their own fruit. The sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of Nature. We are all born to help each other. Life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you.'*

Acceptance and tenderness are more beautiful than a flawless skin or curling hair. Don't we all deserve these in our relationships? *— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man buried in snow to break world record

Geneva: A Swiss man put his cold endurance to the test and broke a Guinness World Record by spending more than two hours buried in the snow while wearing only his swimming trunks.

Elias Meyer, a competitive powerlifter, said he decided to take on the title for the longest time spent in direct full body contact with snow after discovering no one had yet cracked the 2-hour mark.

The previous record, set by Polish man Valerjan Romanvoski in 2022, stood at 1 hour, 45 minutes and 2 seconds. Meyer, wearing only his swimsuit, was buried under a mound of snow for 2 hours and 7 seconds. He said the cold bothered him less than the weight of the snow pressing down on him.

'Mukbang Queen' with thin figure baffles fans

Seoul: Tzuyang, a young mukbang streamer and one of South Korea's most popular YouTubers, is somehow able to consume absurd amounts of food in a single sitting and maintain a slender figure.

28-year-old Tzuyang's physique has long been the topic of online debates and conspiracy theories. Mukbang streamers often get accused of "fake eating" by speeding their videos and of throwing up most of the food they ingest to give the illusion of an impossibly large stomach capacity.

Some people speculate that she suffers from eating disorder, but she has always appeared very healthy. She livestreams most of her mukbang sessions and almost never takes bathroom breaks or goes off camera, instead consuming dozens of portions in one sitting, sometimes more than once a day. So, how can she eat over 10,000 calories worth of food per day without gaining any weight?

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Pratibha Puraskar for Shivarchaka community students

Mysuru, June 12- Karnataka Rajya Shivarchaka Kshemabhivruddhi Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to Shivarchaka community students who have secured above 90 percent marks in SSLC and 85 percent marks in II PUC exams (2024-25), at a programme to be held at Sri Nataraja Pratishtana auditorium, near Agrahara, on July 13 at 10.30 am.

Hon. President Vidwan Prof. M. Mallanna and Prof. G.A. Shivalingaiah will inaugurate the programme. Trust President S. Kumaraswamy will preside.

Eligible students may send their application along with marks card attested by Gazatted Officer, Aadhaar Card copy, two passport size photos and phone numbers before June 25, by post to M. Manohar, No. 36, Kanakagiri, Sewage Farm Road, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru-08. For details, contact Mob: 99649-67554 or 94485-76450.

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REALLY...?

- ***Colugos are arboreal mammals often seen gripping onto tall tropical tree trunks across South-East Asia, with two species: Sunda and Philippine. Sometimes mistaken for bats, their closest relatives are actually primates. They can't fly, but a membrane that extends between their limbs works like wings, allowing them to glide great distances from tree to tree or from the canopy down to the ground.***
- ***Shoebill: Also known as a whalehead, the prehistoric-looking shoebill is a large waterbird, often referred to as a stork, though it's more closely related to pelicans and herons. As well as the distinctive bill, the birds can grow to be three-metres tall, with a wingspan reaching over five metres, but it's their glaring eyes that make them look so fearsome.***
- ***Shoebills are ambush predators, standing motionless in water, using their giant bill to chomp prey, including fish, frogs, lizards and even baby crocodiles.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

John would not open his mouth to have his tooth removed. The dentist told his assistant, *"Poke a pin in his bottom."* ***The assistant did that and when John opened his mouth to say*** *"aahaaa,"* ***the dentist pulled out his tooth. Dentist:*** *"Now that didn't hurt, did it?"* ***John:*** *"Not really, but I didn't know that the root went that deep!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.46
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 116.10
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.27
1 Euro	= Rs. 98.43

VOICE OF THE READER

From rainwater to ruin: Urban planning needs a rethink

Sir,

The city of Mysuru has been experiencing continuous and intense rainfall over the past several days, and what should be a season of relief and renewal has instead become a period of disruption, concern and hardship for its residents. The recurring scenes of flooded streets, floating plastic waste, clogged drains and failing infrastructure are no longer isolated incidents — they are symptoms of a much deeper, chronic urban issue.

The recent downpours have once again exposed the serious gaps in our civic preparedness. In several parts of the city, the underground drainage (UGD) system is severely clogged, unable to handle the volume of rainwater. The absence of a proper stormwater drainage network in many areas has turned roads into rivers, bringing everyday life to a standstill. Even more alarming is the risk of sewage water leaking into the drinking water supply due to damaged pipelines, posing a grave threat to public health.

This is not a new problem. Every monsoon brings the same challenges, and yet, year after year, we find ourselves caught off guard. It is time for the authorities to move beyond temporary fixes and develop a comprehensive, long-term solution to this recurring crisis.

A city-wide rainwater harvesting plan must be implemented on priority. The rain that currently floods our roads and drains can be a vital resource if properly collected, stored and reused. Government support, in the form of subsidies and incentives for household-level rainwater harvesting systems, will encourage public participation and ensure widespread adoption.

Additionally, a dedicated 24x7 crisis management task force must be established to respond quickly to rain-related emergencies — be it clearing fallen trees, de-silting clogged drains, or repairing damaged lines. Preparedness and real-time response are essential to avoid the chaos that heavy rains inevitably bring.

Of course, lasting change also depends on citizen responsibility. The rampant littering of plastic bags, bottles, and other waste into drains is a major contributor to flooding.

We must develop a stronger civic sense and treat our surroundings with the same care and respect that Mysuru's great rulers once demonstrated in building and preserving this beautiful city. The time to act is now. We must treat this not as a seasonal inconvenience but as an urgent call to improve our city's resilience and sustainability. Let us work together — citizens, officials and planners — to ensure that Mysuru is not only proud of its past but also prepared for its future.

— Dr. G. Rathnakar,
Associate Dean-Academics,
JSS Science & Technology University
Mysuru 11.6.2025

BAI Mysore to conduct on-the-spot drawing and painting competition

Mysuru, June 12- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with "Spoorthi," the ladies wing of BAI Mysore, is celebrating June as "World Environment Month" with various activities for all age groups and sections of society.

The inaugural event was held on June 5 at its MBCT (Mysore Builders Charitable Trust) auditorium, Akkamahadevi Road, Vishweshwaranagar here.

A series of events are lined up for the month to create a sense of 'Go Green' among citizens and adopt environment friendly lifestyle. One such event is "on-the-spot drawing and painting competition" for children of different age groups which will be held on June 15 (Sunday) at MBCT building from 10 am to 12 noon. Registration will be done from 9 am to 10 am and prize distribution from 12 noon to 1 pm.

The theme for the contest to be held in two categories — Group 'A' - 5th, 6th & 7th std; Group 'B' - 8th, 9th & 10th std.— is 'Ending plastic pollution globally.'

For details contact Coordinators B. Rajesh Darira on Mob: 90360-19604 or K.L. Gururaj on Mob: 98451-22100 or C.U. Divakar on Mob: 98867-71871.

CII Mysuru to lead environmental clean-up drive on June 14

Mysuru, June 12- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Chapter, in collaboration with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Young Indians (Yi), will lead a clean-up drive on June 14, to mark World Environment Day. Under the theme *'Namma Mysuru, Swachha Mysuru,'* the initiative aims to promote sustainability, restore ecosystems and highlight the urgent issue of plastic pollution.

The clean-up drive will be conducted from 7 am to 9 am along the Mysuru Ring Road, followed by an awareness session at Maharaja's College Grounds from 10 am to 10.30 am. The session will have environmentalists, educators, industry leaders and students to discuss sustainable urban practices.

India produces over 3 million tonnes of plastic waste annually. Despite Mysuru's reputation for cleanliness, rapid urbanisation continues to strain waste systems. This campaign aims to reshape public behaviour on consumption and disposal.

CII Mysuru invites institutions, industry bodies, NGOs and citizens to participate. Volunteers will be given safety guidelines and clean-up tools. All waste will be properly segregated and recycled. For details, contact M.K. Kiran on Mob: 98447-85965.

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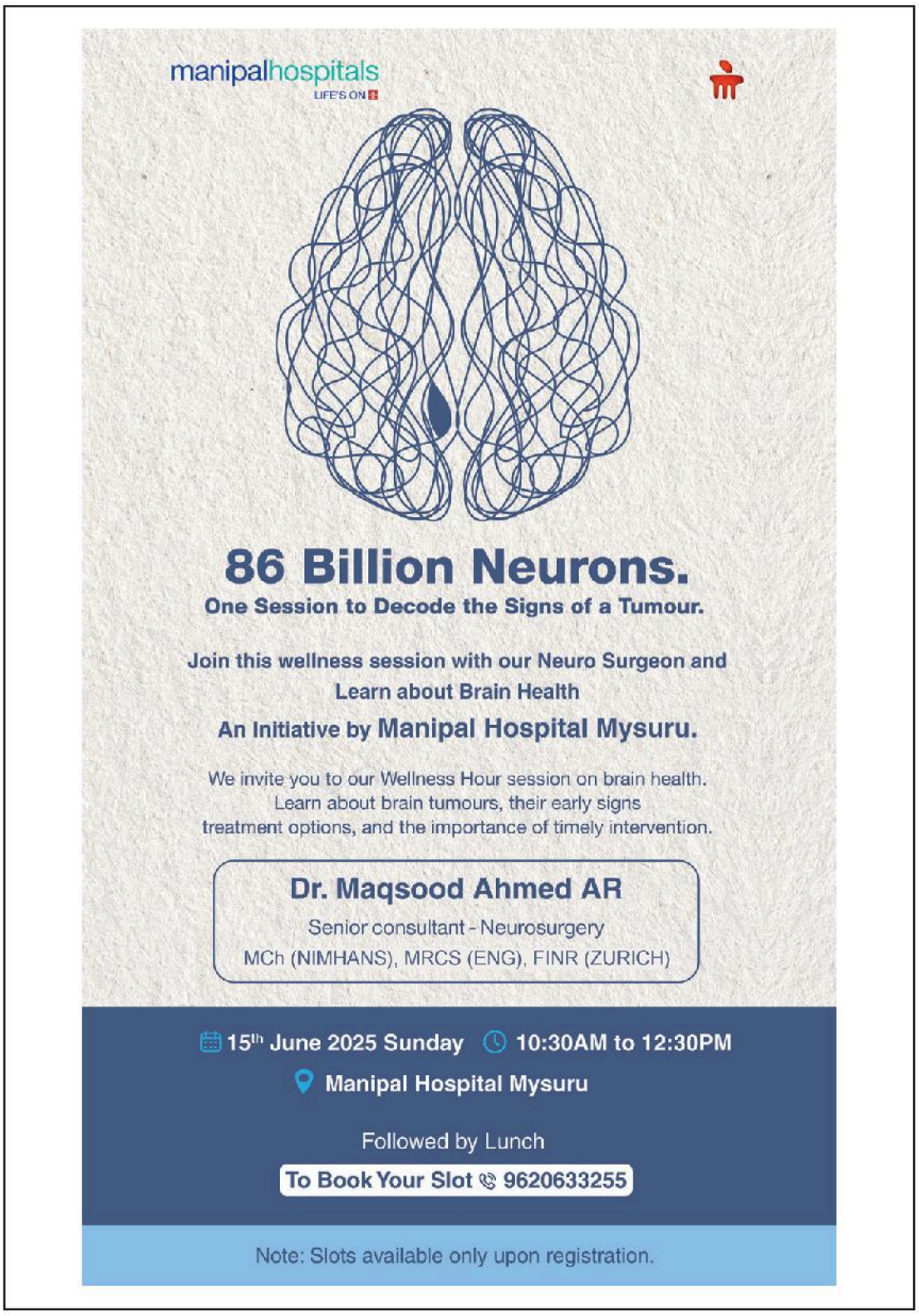
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NEWS BRIEFS

Vokkaliga Hostel

Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Jilla Vokkaligara Sangha has invited applications from eligible Vokkaliga community students studying in colleges for admission to the hostel run by the Sangha at Vidyaranyapuram in city. [Mob: 96327-47328 or 98803-01279]

Medical camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a medical camp on arthritis from June 11 to 18. Patients with knee joint pain, swelling, stiffness, multiple joint pain, reduced appetite, recurrent, fever, feeling bitter taste, can avail the benefits. [Mob: 79072-56203]

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-884,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by H. Niveditha, English Lecturer and Columnist, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on June 14 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097]

Obituary

Sultan Taj Mohammed

Mysuru, June 12- Sultan Taj Mohammed (85), President of Tipu Masjid Management Committee and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed today (June 12) at Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap 2nd Stage after Isha prayers (8.30 pm), followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

K.V. Umesh Kashyap

K.V. Umesh Kashyap (60), a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

Brother of renowned Sugama Sangeetha singer Indrani Anantharam, he leaves behind his daughter, elder sister, brother-in-law, three younger brothers and a host of students, relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam yesterday evening.

Ashada Fridays atop Chamundi Hill

Private vehicle ban will extend to weekends too

AC buses to carry Rs. 2,000 ticket holders from Lalitha Mahal Grounds, separate buses for Rs. 300 tickets and free darshan

Mysuru, June 12 (RK&BCT)- Given the Ashada Friday rituals at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, the District Administration has announced restrictions on the entry of private vehicles on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to prevent overcrowding.

This decision comes in anticipation of a massive influx of devotees during the auspicious month. Special arrangements have been made for darshan on Ashada Fridays — June 27, July 4, July 11, and July 18 — as well as for the Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (birthday of the Goddess) on July 17.

As per the decision by the District Administration, there will be no entry for private vehicles on these days: June 27, 28 and 29; July 4, 5, 6, July 11, 12 and 13 and July 17 (Vardhanthi), July 18, 19 and July 20. Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, the District Administration and the Police Department are jointly coordinating preparations.

Speaking to media persons after a review meeting at D. Devaraj Urs Hall in the Zilla Panchayat premises, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa outlined the crowd management and logistical measures.

Exclusive perks

This year, a Rs. 2,000 special darshan ticket has been introduced, offering devotees a seamless and privileged experience. Ticket holders will be transported in Air-Conditioned (AC) KSRTC buses from the Lalitha Mahal Helipad to the hilltop. They will be allowed to stand in a separate queue for priority darshan of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

In addition, each devotee will receive a prasadam kit comprising laddu, kumkum, a sacred wrist thread and miniature idols of Goddess Chamundeshwari and Gandabherunda (royal insignia of Wadiyars). Dedicated parking at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel grounds and staff assistance are also included in the package.

For those opting for a more economical darshan, a Rs. 300 special ticket is available and separate buses will ferry the ticket holders from the foot of Chamundi Hill. In addition, free darshan queues will also be in place for the general public, and they can travel in the designated buses to have a darshan of the Goddess.

Transport and safety measures

To facilitate smooth access, KSRTC will operate free shuttle services from Lalitha Mahal Helipad for all devotees reaching the foothills.

The District Administration has made arrangements for drinking water, sanitation, cleanliness and prasadam distribution at the Temple premises. Security will be stepped up with additional deployment of Police personnel to manage the crowd and ensure public safety.

Officers from various departments, including the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority, Mysuru City Corporation, Nirmithi Kendra, Health Department, Fire Department, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), KSRTC and Forest Department, will be on duty throughout the Ashada Fridays.

A series of preparatory meetings have already been held at the Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Office to streamline operations and ensure a hassle-free experience for devotees.

Several senior leaders and officials were present during the recent review, including MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police N. Vishnuvardhana and others.

The discussions focused on crowd control, traffic regulations and strengthening facilities at the Temple. Authorities have assured that devotees will be able to offer prayers peacefully and without confusion on all Ashada Fridays.

Three go missing

Mysuru, June 12 (KS) - In separate cases, three persons including a woman have gone missing.

Ambaram

Mysuru: In the first case, a 36-year-old man, who left his house on June 2 at about 7.30 am, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Ambaram, a resident of Yelwal in the taluk. Those having any information about the missing man may contact Yelwal Police on Ph: 0821-2402222 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Lakshmamma

Nanjangud: In the second case, a 45-year-old woman, who left her house on June 1 at about 1 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Lakshmamma, wife of Basavaiah and a resident of Haginavalu village in the taluk. She is 5.4 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, has the name 'Basappa' tattooed on her right hand and 'Bhagya' and 'Ningappa' on her left hand. She was wearing a yellow-coloured saree at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Rajashetty

Periyapatna: A 35-year-old man has gone missing from Bhuvanahalli village in Periyapatna taluk. The missing man is Rajashetty and those having information about him may contact Bettadapura Station House Officer on Mob: 94808-05060.

Mysuru city's veteran racer Baban Khan passes away

Baban Khan

Baban Khan posing with his trophies at Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city.

Mysuru, June 12- City's racing legend Baban Khan (63), passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in Bengaluru on June 10.

Son of late Advocate B.H. Khaleel Khan and late Jowhar Fathima, residents of Wesley Road in Tilaknagar, he leaves behind his wife, one son, daughter-in-law, younger brother, younger sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place in Bengaluru on the same day, according to family sources.

Baban, who studied at St. Philomena's Educational Institutions in Mysuru, started his motorsport journey in 1978 and has participated in over 1,150 events besides winning over 800 trophies in all categories. Of all the events, Baban dominated the 350cc category in two-wheeler drag races in which he was most successful.

He has bagged over 170 victories in this class alone. Apart from drag racing, Baban has also participated in dirt track racing in two and four-wheeler categories.

MDA adopts e-Office system

Technology-based functioning of various branches to bring transparency in office administration; New MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith takes lead in adapting to tech advancements

Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) officials being briefed on e-Office initiative through a power-point presentation on June 10.

Mysuru, June 12 (RK&BS)- In a first ever initiative, Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has adopted e-Office (centre for e-Governance) facility to implement paperless office system.

With this, MDA that was till recently known as Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), has been adopting technology keeping pace with the latest technological advancement, a major shift from the traditional system that was in place since it was first known as City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) founded in the year 1904.

Though the State Government had issued a notification on Jan. 18, 2021, making it compulsory to implement the e-Office facility, MUDA, for reasons best known to the authorities concerned, had refrained from adapting to the changes in office administration.

K.R. Rakshith, who recently took charge as MDA Commissioner, has taken a step towards adopting e-Office system by deputing Zonal Officer Sampath Kumar as the Nodal Officer for e-Office. The officers and staff are being trained from June 10.

The changes will be effective in MDA's Town Planning section, Accounts, Sites, Auction, Land Acquisition, Engineering, Establishment, Civic Amenities (CA) site among several other branches to name a few, to function respectively through online mode.

Once the e-Office system is fully launched, the public can track the status of their applications on their own.

This facility not only aims to put a full stop to the unnecessary dragging of foot to MDA Office and wait before the officials until the work is done, but also curb corrupt practices, the main motto behind the implementation of this new system by the Government to bring in transparency at every level.

Kumbara Hostel admission

Mysuru, June 12- Sarvajanika Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust, having office at C-1, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Opposite Apollo BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, has invited applications from Kumbara community students for admission to free student hostel run by it.

Kumbara community students studying Degree, Technical, Medical and other professional courses can apply at the Trust Office along with all required documents before July.1.

For more details, interested students may contact Mob: 96115-99514 or 96861-80254, according to a press release from Sarvajanika Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust Secretary T. Raju.

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Mysureans open your eyes...

To prevent going the way of Bengaluru

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

We are no longer shocked by the flooding of several areas of Bengaluru every time it rains. The reason is also not surprising — Illegal encroachments of Rajakaluves and lakebeds by real estate development have narrowed the natural water channels, causing these floods.

Bhamy Shenoy

We in Mysuru are marching towards a similar disaster. We have already started to suffer minor flooding in certain areas when there is incessant rain. This is likely to get worse.

In 2012, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) came up with 'Mysuru Master Plan 2031.' The MUDA made this plan more of a formality to comply with the Town Planning Act, which stipulates that an urban planning body must have a master plan. So not much thought was put into it, looks like. Here is why.

The Mysuru Master Plan 2031 had classified land use as residential, commercial and public utility. Then it adds, land use for forest (1.04 percent), water bodies (2.61 percent), agriculture (1.27 percent), parks, playgrounds and open spaces (5.51 percent), etc. Last 4 categories, which are environmentally sensitive, are just 14.19 percent of the overall land use. Even this inadequate amount is under attack in the name of development, ignoring the plan. This is not only ignorant and visionless but also illegal.

Good projects, wrong place

In recent months, there have been three major projects important for the development of Mysuru as a tourist centre. They are a new KSRTC bus stand at Bannimantap, an International Cricket Stadium at Huyilalu and a modern Sports Complex (Velodrome) at Sathagalli.

None of these projects were in the Master Plan, but that's okay. What is not okay is that all these projects are not in the right locations. They are all being constructed in locations that will have far-reaching negative impacts on our city.

Bus stand location wrong choice

There is no doubt we need a new bus stand as the present Sub-Urban Bus Stand is simply incapable of handling the traffic (ignored in Master Plan 2031) and we need an urgent solution. But is Bannimantap a solution? NO.

Just moving the bus stand to Bannimantap because there is land available is not the right way to solve the problem. It will only create more traffic problems as it's on the Dasara procession route and next to Torchlight Parade Grounds.

It will also be next to the sheep market which goes on for one month every year. The traffic jam and chaos will be worse than what it is now.

Once bad, now it's a good location!

It is certainly good to have an International Cricket Stadium and also a modern Sports Complex. But at what cost?

The original proposed site of Sathagalli for the Cricket Stadium was dropped because it had water bodies. How is it that, it is now suitable for a Sports Complex?

In the case of Cricket Stadium, the proposed site in Huyilalu is marked as a Green Zone in the Master Plan and also close to water bodies — the same problem it had faced in Sathagalli. So, what was the point of relocating if you're causing the same environmental damage?!

It is important that Mysureans realise that it is from the Huyilalu area that the all-important Dewan Poornaiah Canal, which feeds Kukkarahalli Lake, originates. In fact, Huyilalu valley is the greenest spot in the Mysuru region, so why build an International Stadium there?

Why didn't the authorities consider the easily available area of Kadakola, which has no such problems? Which Government bodies or elected representatives are concerned with raising inconvenient questions? None so far.

In case of elected representatives, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar who has larger constituency, unlike MLAs can play a critical role to preserve the old charm of Mysuru. It is our expectation that once Yaduveer is informed of the facts behind the sites chosen for projects, he will opt for an alternative site.

Act before it is too late

Yes, we need a new bus stand. Yes, we need an International Cricket Stadium. And yes, it's good for a city to have a Sports Complex. But they should not be built in areas that absorb rainwater, preventing floods in the city and areas that have crucial urban forests. That is what is happening now.

We need a vision document, like the one discussed last November when District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa organised a meeting about this issue. Unfortunately, there has been no follow-up after that meeting.

It would be wise for us to wait till a new vision document is prepared to take a final decision about constructing these massive, gargantuan structures that will change how our city grows, moves and even breathes in the future. If these colossal structures are built in the wrong place, like they are now, Mysuru will end up like Bengaluru, flooding every monsoon, and it will be too late.

If Mysuru's politicians don't act, then Mysureans must ■

Maharani's College restoration

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At Jayalakshmammanni auditorium of Arts College, Principal Prof. M.S. Rajashekar Murthy and his Science College counterpart Dr. M. Abdul Rahiman, through Power-Point Presentation (PPT) explained the visiting ADB officials about the current status of the heritage structure, that is crumbling at places.

The Principals explained about the dilapidated condition of library, auditorium, compound walls, class rooms, toilets and several other basic infrastructural facilities, to the ADB officials.

The ADB team was later taken around the campus on inspection, during which they interacted with teaching faculty, students, alumni, parents of the students and others.

Since 2022...

It may be mentioned, the roof of laboratory of Maharani's Science College had collapsed in October 2022. Since then, the part of the building was being unused, but the worst fears came when a worker was killed in January this year, when a part of the building collapsed further, while dismantling the building materials to facilitate demolition and reconstruction works.

MoU with DCTE

The inspection visit of ADB team was a part of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by Government of Karnataka, College and Technical Education Department with ADB in 2023, following which Karnataka Higher Education Transformation Project was launched.

Under this project, 440 Government First Grade Colleges, 107 Polytechnic and 16 Engineering Colleges were identified to improve their basic amenities to facilitate the students employability skills, by advancing loan to the tune of Rs. 2,500 crore.

The ADB team had visited colleges in Ramanagara and Channapatna yesterday.

Director of Collegiate and Technical Education Department Dr. G. Shobha, Project Assistant (Technical) Kiran Kumar, Special Officer, Collegiate and Technical Education Department, Ramesh Reddy, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education Department, Mysuru, Prof. B. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Ashoka mocks guarantees

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Ashoka claimed that a registered agreement with the party's high command exists, indicating a planned leadership change. He accused Rahul Gandhi of passively watching the power tussle unfold, remarking that D.K. Shivakumar has "placed a towel on the CM's chair."

Self-destabilisation

Dismissing suggestions that the BJP is trying to destabilise the Congress government, Ashoka said, "Congress is responsible for its own downfall. They are suspending honest Police officers for political reasons." He questioned why the Governor was invited to a non-government event if it wasn't officially sanctioned.

Criticising the handling of the recent stampede at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium that killed 11 people, Ashoka accused the Government of gross negligence.

"Siddaramaiah lied that the RCB victory events at Vidhana Soudha and Chinnaswamy Stadium were not Government-organised. If so, why was the Governor invited? The people of Karnataka know Siddaramaiah will go to any extent to cling to power. This stampede is nothing short of State-sponsored murder, and both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar must be held accountable," he said.

A massive protest will be staged by the BJP at Freedom Park in Bengaluru tomorrow (June 13) to topple the Government. He said that the CM's house will also be picketed on that day.

Modi's development agenda

In contrast, Ashoka highlighted India's development under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "India's GDP has risen, bullet train and airport projects are progressing, and healthcare has improved significantly," he said, noting that medical colleges have increased from 377 to 704, and India now exports pharmaceuticals to over 100 countries.

He added that national security has strengthened, especially in counter-terror operations and Northeast and Jammu & Kashmir have seen major development initiatives and integration.

The press conference was attended by former MP Prathap Simha, City BJP President L. Nagendra, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, BJP State Minority Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, leaders Mahesh, Yashasvi Somashekhar, Sandesh Swamy and others.

Removal of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti banner at Manasagangothri

Students continue protest on Day-2

Mysuru, June 12 (GA&DM)- The indefinite stir, launched by the University of Mysore Research Students Association with the support of members of Dalit Vidyarthi Okkuta, in protest against the removal of a banner carrying the photo of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Manasagangothri campus that was put up for wishing the students on the occasion of Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti celebration, continued for the second day today, with the protesters seeking shutting down of all departments in the campus as a mark of protest today against the incident.

The students, who had commenced the protest in front of the Clock Tower in Manasagangothri campus yesterday, went around the entire campus today visiting all the Departments and appealing the students and the faculty to extend their support by shutting down the departments.

While some departments responded positively to the plea, some others chose to function, while extending moral support.

Protesting students have vowed to continue their stir until the State Government sacks the University VC and suspend the Administrative Officer Ramachandra.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath and Registrar M.K. Savitha visited the protesting students at Manasagangothri campus this afternoon.

The protesters, who raised slogans condemning the incident, demanded that VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath dismiss the University Administrative Officer (AO) Ramachandra immediately and wanted immediate legal action against the culprits. Association President Shivashankar and others were present.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Jayalakshmipuram Police have registered a case following a complaint by the Association.

With the continuance of the protest, the Police provided security around the entire campus.

Yesterday, Prof. Lokanath had visited the protesting students and assured them of taking action against those responsible.

However, the students did not budge and insisted that the stir would continue until the University AO is sacked and action is taken against the culprits.

University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Lokanath and Registrar M.K. Savitha visited the spot and met the protesting students.

The students insisted on immediate suspension of two University officials Ramachandra and Kumar, whom they held responsible for the incident, by this evening. They also demanded their arrest as an FIR has been registered against them and warned that the stir would continue until then.

Land acquisition for Mysore Airport runway

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In parallel, the Mysuru-Nanjangud National Highway will be realigned, with a new road planned between Chikkegowdanahundi and Kadakola Toll Plaza to facilitate airport connectivity.

Furthermore, a proposal to upgrade Mysuru-Nanjangud-Gundlupet highway into a six-lane road has been submitted and received encouraging feedback from the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari.

Water sports

In a separate initiative to promote tourism, Kabini backwaters have been approved for water sports activities. "The location will be one kilometre from Kabini backwaters and the authorities of Jungle Lodges and Resorts and Kabini Dam will jointly execute the project," Dr. Mahadevappa said.

The District Administration, along with the Tourism and Irrigation Departments, will collaborate to introduce adventure sports in the area, aiming to draw more visitors and boost the local economy.

MLA launches development works at Chamundi Vihar Stadium

Performs guddali puja for football field

Mysuru, June 12 (BLU&KS)- Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait launched development works besides performing guddali puja for building a football field at Chamundi Vihar Stadium at Nazarbad in city this morning.

The MLA launched construction of three toilets and drinking water facilities at the Stadium premises taken up at a total cost of Rs. 25 lakh under MLA Local Area Development Fund for the year 2024-25.

Also, Tanveer Sait performed guddali puja for football field to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 69.75 lakh by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanveer Sait said, "Sportspersons were facing many issues at the Stadium. Also, their demands have increased. Hence works on construction of toilets and providing drinking water facilities at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh has been launched."

The MLA further said that there was a huge dependence on Maharaja's Grounds to conduct sporting activities every time. Football and cricket should also be played in Chamundi Vihar Stadium for which guddali puja was performed to provide the facilities.

To a question on the protest led by BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra over stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru tomorrow, Tanveer Sait said that the tragedy should not be politicised. "What should not have taken place has happened. We should not only console the family members of the deceased, but we should stand with them during their hard times. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) is a Karnataka team, I do not know if there are Kannadigas in the team. RCB's win should inspire Karnataka players in the coming days. Let us discuss whether it was right or wrong to hold victory celebrations. A probe by the CID has been ordered and the truth will come out," he added.

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak and others were present.

St. Anthony feast at Dornahalli tomorrow

Mysuru, June 12- The annual Feast of St. Anthony will be held tomorrow at St. Anthony's Church in Dornahalli, K.R. Nagar taluk.

Kannada Mass will be held at 5 am, 6 am, 8 am, 10 am, 3 pm, 4 pm and 5.30 pm. The 10 am Kannada Mass will be led by Archbishop Emeritus Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras. English Mass will be held at 7 am and 1 pm; Tamil Mass at 11.30 am.

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Cultural Significance of Elephant and Horse

The elephant and the horse have played a major role in shaping Indian culture. The elephant is native to India; the horse is not.

The elephant loves the hot tropical climate in India and thrives in the rich tropical forests, where it grazes for up to 16 hours a day. These wild animals posed great threats to early human settlements in the Gangetic regions and were trapped and domesticated. As domesticated animals, they helped create pathways through the forests, as a result of which the idea of an elephant god who removes obstacles emerged.

Over time, the elephant became a magnificent animal, favoured by merchants as it could travel over mountains and even swim across rivers. It therefore became a major beast of burden and came to be associated with the goddess Lakshmi (first seen in railings of Buddhist stupa), even the later forms of Indra and his guru, Brihaspati.

Elephants as symbol power and spirituality

The elephant was used by kings to create armies, as the elephant leader could lead his herd, destroy villages and crush anyone who opposed him or refused to pay taxes and tributes. This made the elephant a royal animal, favoured by merchants and kings alike, and it became a symbol of power and prosperity in India.

It was also the symbol of spirituality. Elephants of white colour, with many trunks and tusks, appeared in dreams of

women who gave birth to great Buddhist and Jain sages.

The problem is that the elephant cannot be bred in captivity, and therefore the wild elephant plays a key role in sustaining the supply of elephants in India. Every king in India has always seen the elephant as the royal animal.

Even the Mughals, who came from Central Asia, used the elephant to proclaim their royal status, riding into battle on its back. From the Indian point of view, the elephant was the greatest war animal in the world and a royal one. However, for outsiders, the elephant was a clumsy animal, difficult to control, and extremely dangerous when agitated — its movements could even kill its own troops. Seated on the elephant, the king became vulnerable to enemy missiles, and therefore it was not favoured by outsiders.

When horses rode into India

Outsiders brought horses to India. The earliest horses were small and used to pull spoke-wheeled chariots. This horse is described in the Rig Veda, in Vedic literature, and in the Mahabharata and Ramayana. In the war with Ravana, Ram had no chariot, so Indra sent his horse-drawn chariot to him with Matali as the charioteer. In the Mahabharat, Krishna is Arjuna's charioteer. The archer and the charioteer on a horse-drawn spoke-wheel chariot was a military innovation from Eurasian grasslands that spread to Egypt, India and China after 1500 BC.

Later, we see cavalry horses whose images appear in Sanchi and Bharhut. They came with Alexander's army, no doubt. What is interesting about these images is that there is no saddle or stirrup. There is a toe-stirrup, which was probably invented in India.

The horse riders in the Sanchi and Bharhut images suggest the presence of Scythians, Parthians, Kushans and even the Hunas, who dominated the war scene. While Surya, the sun-god is shown on a chariot, his son Revanta is shown riding a horse, going on a hunt. Both these gods were popular in present-day Rajasthan.

The actual saddle and stirrup were invented around 300 AD in China and appeared in India with the Muslim warlords. The Turks and the Afghans came riding on wooden saddles with iron stirrups. This, along with archery skills gave them a military advantage. These horse-riders were the knights of the Sultanates and Mughal empire, enabling easy control of the countryside.

Chariots, gods and chess

Horse-breeding began in India only a thousand years ago, in the relatively dry lands of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Tibet and Punjab. This led to the rise of horse-riding hero-gods of India, such as Devnarayan, Tejaji, Pabuji and Goga Pir of Rajputs and Gujar communities, and Khandoba of Maratha. In the Uttarakhand region there is Golu-dev, and in Bengal, there is Dharma-thakur. In Tamil Nadu, terracotta horses are given to gods like Aiyanar.

The horse-riding Kalki is an important part of Vaishnava theology. The horse-headed Vishnu is worshipped as Hayagriva, the source of knowledge, who defeats another horse-headed creature — a demon who had stolen the Vedas.

The elephant-headed Ganesha is associated with prosperity and contentment and leads to Shiva. Meanwhile, in Tibetan areas and outside India, the elephant-headed Yaksha is seen as a demon who must be controlled because it is wild and difficult to manage.

The horse and the elephant play a key role in establishing a new culture, which needs to be understood. In chess, we find the horse, the chariot and the elephant as critical to a king's power. This game was invented in India, the land of elephants, before it went to Europe via Arabs roughly around 600 AD.

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Over 1 lakh needy people treated under Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi Scheme in Mysuru

Mysuru, June 12 (PM&BS)- Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Hrudaya Jyothi Scheme, launched for the treatment of heart attack cases, has been proving a boon for the needy, by providing emergency treatment and giving a new lease of life for them.

Ever since the implementation of the scheme in Mysuru district on Mar. 20, 2023 till May 31, 2025, a total of 1,00,617 people underwent ECG and 644 were diagnosed of heart attack. Among them, 49 people falling in the category of serious cases were administered free vaccine, named Tenecteplase, thus saving their lives. It is crucial to provide treatment in the golden hour that plays a major role in saving lives. Hence, the scheme was chalked out with the sole intention of providing the treatment in golden hour at nearby hospitals, with the required basic infrastructural facilities created at Taluk Hospitals.

The Scheme is implemented in PPP and Hub and Spoke Model. Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS Road in city, is functioning as the Hub Hospital, while six Taluk Hospitals are functioning as Spoke Centres.

The Taluk Hospitals are located in Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, Periyapatna and H.D. Kote.

A ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) ECG Machine provided by Tricog has made effective ECG test at Taluk Hospitals, a possibility to decide on the nature of the ailment in a fast-paced manner.

Tenecteplase, a life-saving injection, is being jabbed to dissolve blood clots, that can improve the health condition of patient classified as serious in nature. In the Hub Hospital, the treatment will be continued.

Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, District Nodal Officer, Hrudaya Jyothi Scheme and District Surveillance Officer said, "Hrudaya Jyothi Scheme is implemented on Hub and Spoke Model, in agreement between Jayadeva Hospital and Health and Family Welfare Department. Prior to this scheme, there was no facility to provide life-saving 'Tenecteplase' injection, which is now given free of cost. As soon as a patient is received at Taluk Hospital, the ECG report shall be sent to expert doctors at the call centre through online, who will take a call on whether to administer 'Tenecteplase' injection or not. Further treatment will be decided on the basis of expert opinion and the vaccine be administered again, depending on the necessity, before referring the patient to Jayadeva."

First anniversary of avant bkg hospitals

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Dr. J. Rajagopal, Chief Interventional Cardiologist, avant bkg hospitals, Mysuru; Dr. N. Muthukumar, chief guest & Advisor to CMD, Bharat Forge and former President & COO, Cummins-Meritor India; Dr. T.N. Balakrishna Gowda, Founder-MD and Dr. Adarsh, Head - Anaesthesia and OT, seen with other Consultants of various specialities of avant bkg hospitals.***

Mysuru, June 12- avant bkg hospitals in Mysuru celebrated its first anniversary on May 27, highlighting its commitment to compassionate care, medical excellence and service to humanity.

The celebration featured heartfelt tributes to doctors, staff and achievers, along with a keynote by Dr. N. Muthukumar, who emphasised importance of emotional intelligence in healthcare.

Founder Dr. T.N. Balakrishna Gowda shared the hospital's vision rooted in service, not profit. With over 15,000 OPD consultations, 1,700 admissions and 1,200 surgeries — including advanced procedures like Valve-in-Valve, Mitra Clip implantation, a first in Mysuru and Robotic Knee Replacements — the hospital reaffirmed its mission to innovate and serve with empathy.

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium Stampede incident

Suspended Top Cops summoned for inquiry tomorrow

Bengaluru Urban DC conducting Magisterial Inquiry

Bengaluru, June 12 (BS)- Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Jagadeesha, who is conducting Magisterial Inquiry into the stampede at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here that claimed 11 lives on June 4, has issued a notice summoning suspended City Police Commissioner B. Dayanand for inquiry.

The State Government has ordered for Magisterial Inquiry to probe into the reasons that led to the stampede at the Stadium, where the victory celebration of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) cricket team had been organised, following its win in IPL-18 tournament on June 3.

Dayanand has been summoned for inquiry tomorrow (June 13), to collect information related to the scale of security arrangements made near the Stadium and related matters. Along with Dayanand, Vikash Kumar Vikash (who was suspended as Additional Police Commissioner-West) and H.T. Shekar (suspended as DCP-Central), have also been served notice to appear for inquiry, said a source.

CID probe

On the other hand, Criminal Investigation Department (CID) that is also probing into the same incident, has intensified its pace of investigation. CID sleuths yesterday quizzed A. Shankar and E.S. Jairam, who recently quit as Secretary and Treasurer of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA). CID Superintendent of Police Shubanvita-led team of personnel subjected the duo for inquiry that lasted several hours.

They were asked a series of questions related to decisions taken over RCB victory celebration, Police permission and security arrangements made prior to victory celebration by KSCA and going ahead with the event even after the stampede incident.

The two KSCA former office-bearers were sent later but with clear instructions to appear for inquiry, if summoned again. Besides, the duo have been asked to submit a few written documents, said a source.

A.K. Girish, who was suspended as Cubbon Park Station Police Inspector, in the same case, appeared for CID inquiry yesterday.

Karnatak Vocal Concert tomorrow

Vid. Pattabhirama Vidu. Charulatha Vid. Praveen Vid. Ramanujam

Mysuru, June 12- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit tomorrow (June 13) at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichhunagiri Road in Kuvempunagar. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Bengaluru V. Praveen on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit, who hails from a family of musicians from both sides, is a traditional Karnatak musician from Bengaluru. Trained under the extraordinary maestro K.V. Narayana Swamy, he is described as the "Gentle Perfect Knight" of Karnatak music.

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Golden Jubilee year Celebrations of The Muslim Educational Society ®

MES ITI with MES ITI Old Student Association (Regd.) organized a District Level "CBT Competition 2025" on 05/06/2025 at M.E.S Campus for 10 Grant-in-Aid ITI's of Mysore District for Electrician, Electronics Mechanic & Fitter Trades.

The Management, Principal & the Staff of MES ITI Congratulates the students who have appeared & won prizes in CBT competition Exam.

The following students have topped the CBT competition

ELECTRICIAN TRADE

RAHUL K R
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1st Prize
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SULEMAN
96/100 -
2nd Prize
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PARAMESH G
92/100 –
3rd Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

ELECTRONICS MECHANIC TRADE

SAHIMA EIRAM
90/100 -
1st Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

MOHAMMED ILYAS
86/100 - 2nd Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

NAVEEN R
78/100 –
3rd Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

FITTER TRADE

SUHAIL KHAN
100/100 -
1st Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

MOHAMMED NOORULLA
100/100 - 1st Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

MIR MATEENUDDIN
100/100 -
1st Prize
MES ITI, Mysore

SHARATH KUMAR J
64/100 – 2nd Prize
Visweswaraiah ITI Mysore

M S UDAYAKUMARA
58/100 – 3rd Prize
Sri Veerabhadreshwara ITI, Mysore

CBT Competition awards were presented by Mrs. Lubna Nikath, Principal Grade – I / Deputy Director, Government ITI, NR Mohalla, Mysore-07

Dr. Syed Shakeeb ur Rahman President
Mr. Mohammed Khasim Gen. Secretary
Mr. Rafeeq Ahamad Principal

WORD OF THE DAY

Minutia

Pronunciation: muh-NOO-shee-uh (noun).
Meaning: Minutia refers to a small or minor detail. It is usually used in its plural form minutiae.
Origin: We'll try not to bore you with the minor details of minutia, though some things are worth noting about the word's history and usage. It'll only take a minute! Minutia was borrowed into English in the 18th century from the Latin plural noun minutiae, meaning "trifles" or "details," which comes from the singular noun minutia, meaning "smallness." In English, minutia is most often used in the plural as either minutiae (pronounced \muh-NOO-shee-ee\) or, on occasion, as simply minutia. The Latin minutia, incidentally, comes from minutus (also the ancestor of the familiar English word minute), an adjective meaning "small" that was created from the verb minuere, meaning "to lessen."
Example: "The novel is an intricate thatch of corkscrew twists, vivid characters, dead-on colloquial dialogue, and lawyerly minutiae that culminates in a courtroom showdown worthy of Dominick Dunne." — David Friend, Vanity Fair, 1 Apr. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Deipnosophist

A person skilled in table talk.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Snail Mail

Meaning: The phrase 'Snail Mail' (or 'Smail') refers to mail that was carried by the traditional postal delivery service.
Origin: The phrase refers to the long time it takes mail to reach its destination from the moment it's sent, as the slow pace of a snail. The first recorded use of the phrase was in a 1942 article posted in the Lowell Sun, however, not until it was common to use Emails to transfer messages and information in the early 1990's, the slowness of conventional mail was so blunt.
Example: Daria –"I didn't get your wedding invitation yet and the wedding is in 3 days." Ruth –"Well, I guess that's why it's called Snail Mail, cause I've mailed the invitations 2 weeks ago and they still haven't arrived, though we live in the same city."

QUOTE BOX

A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down. **—Arnold H. Glasow**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1" X 1"

Answer: Inch by inch.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 One Caribbean republic
5 Choose
8 Very excited
12 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
13 From or back, as in "to and ___ "?
14 California valley
15 Food grain
16 Pardons
18 Chennai based IPL team
19 Where Pago Pago is
20 Tolkien's tree like creature
21 A false biblical god
23 Pinch; bite
25 Weeper of myth
27 Deprives of food
31 Popular girl's name
32 Greek letter
33 International Air Transport Assoc.
34 Lacking in details
36 Owing money? (2,3)
37 Green prefix?
38 Eight as a prefix
39 Ind. Oil Corp.
42 Likeness
44 Nought
47 Melting pot
49 Roman censor
50 Clay water jar
51 Red Indian tribe
52 Second-hand
53 Oliver familiarised; top of the head
54 Distress signal, in short
55 Hoar-frost

DOWN
1 A circle abbreviated as "about" in Latin?
2 United States Information Service, acronym?
3 Fortitude
4 Fearful reverence
5 Entrails, etc
6 School dance
7 Major Canadian city
8 Airspeed Indicator
9 Contribute
10 Forewarning
11 The main point
17 Greek goddess of the earth
19 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
22 Lighten or diminish
24 Impress on paper
25 Naval air stn.
26 Writing fluid
27 Timid, bashful
28 Indian holy city
29 Estimated Time En route
30 Grief stricken
32 Oblique equilateral parallelogram?
35 202 in Roman numerals
36 Frozen water
38 Double curves
39 Desktop symbol
40 Column support
41 Select an animal from a herd, etc.
43 A choir member
45 Article
46 Mine find
48 A unit of heat
49 Mongrel

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	E	R	M	■	N	C	O	■	E	L	A	M
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B	E	R	E	T	■	H	O	U	S	E	■	■
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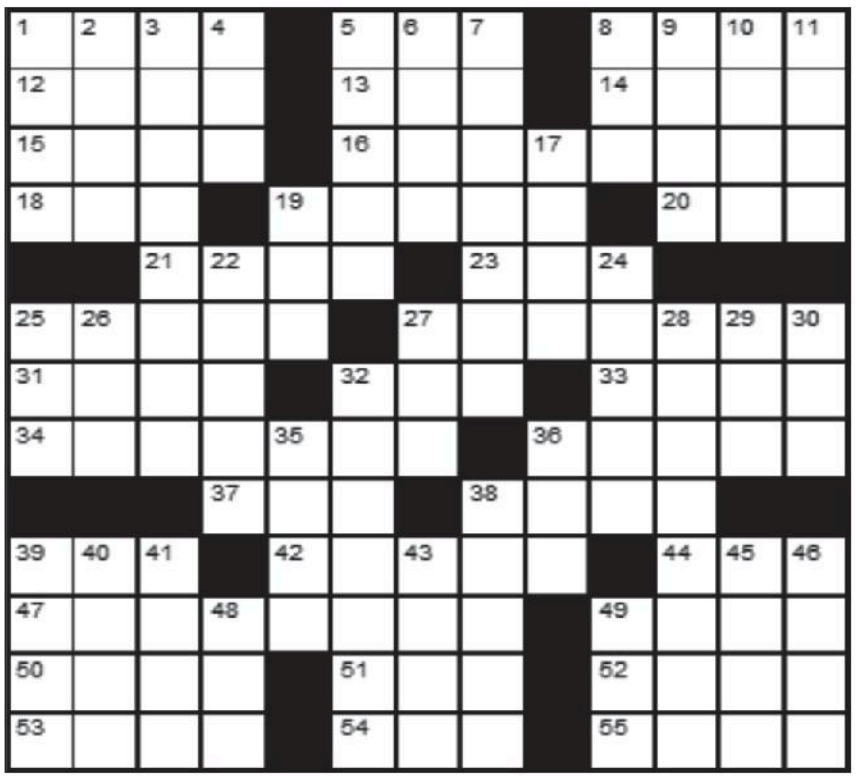

SUDOKU

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9			3	7	5			2
		7	9		4	6	2	
		3				1		
	8	6	5		7	3		
6			4	9	1			3
					2			
		4				8		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	3	2	9	8	7	5	6
9	5	8	7	4	6	3	1	2
7	2	6	5	1	3	9	4	8
8	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	9
2	6	5	9	8	1	4	7	3
3	9	7	4	2	5	8	6	1
6	3	4	8	5	2	1	9	7
1	7	9	3	6	4	2	8	5
5	8	2	1	7	9	6	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SQR NWID DIXRFDQ ZYS UYQQRQQ: DWR NYYGQ

NYSXG AR MRLZ QCXRFD CP FY ACLGQ QIFB DWRLR

RHTRUD DWYQR DWID QIFB DWR ARQD.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When good-natured people leave us, we look forward with extra pleasure to their return.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Mission 007 (Te) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Apuu (K) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
College Kalavida (K) - 2 Shows; *Neethi (K)* - 2 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Housefull 5A (H) - 2 Shows; *Housefull 5B (H)* - 2 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Madras Matinee (Ta) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
Housefull 5 (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 7.30 pm
Karate Kid Legends (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm; (S-4) 4.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.30 pm
Mission: Impossible- The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Aabhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Madras Matinee (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Najuss: An Impure Story (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Housefull 5A (H)	:	1 pm, 6.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Housefull 5A (H)	:	8.05 am, 11.30 am, 12.05 pm
		2.10 pm, 2.55 pm, 6.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 9 pm, 9.45 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	8.40 am, 10.45 am, 11.20 am
		3.30 pm, 5.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.55 am, 2.45 pm
Sees Kaddi (K)	:	11 am
Madras Matinee (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Neethi (K)	:	2 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	4.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	7.55 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	7.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Housefull 5A (H)	:	8.50 am, 11 am, 3.40 pm
		5.50 pm, 6.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	12.15 pm, 2.25 pm, 2.45 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	12.10 pm
School Ramayana (K)	:	1 pm
College Kalavida (K)	:	4.25 pm
Chotta Mumbai (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	9.45 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Housefull 5B (H)	:	8 am, 11.25 am, 6.15 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	:	8.50 am, 10.10 am, 12.15 pm
		3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
		10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	11.55 am, 3 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	2.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	5 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Housefull 5A (H)	:	8 am, 11.25 am, 12.15 pm
		2.50 pm, 6.15 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	:	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	11.15 am, 4.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	1.40 pm
Neethi (K)	:	2.05 pm
College Kalavida (K)	:	4.25 pm
School Ramayana (K)	:	6.55 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Chotta Mumbai (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Garbage clearance taken up at Old RMC

Mysuru, June 12 (MK&KS)- Following the publication of the news item titled ***'Stinking Old RMC emits threat of epidemic'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated June 8, the Contractor has taken up garbage clearance at the Old Regulated Market Committee (RMC) Yard in Bamboo Bazaar on New Sayyaji Rao Road here.

As it is the mango season, rotten fruits, sewage water and foul smell emanating from the yard had made it miserable for customers and traders to do business. The Old RMC has around 150 wholesale fruit stalls and witnesses roaring business every day. Cleanliness and hygiene had become a mirage at the yard with heaps of rotten fruits and sewage water turning the area into a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Despite submitting umpteen memoranda to authorities concerned by the fruit merchants, there was no response from the officials and contractors.

Speaking to *SOM,* Contractor Raghavendra Nagaraju said that as it is the mango season, it is common to see more garbage. "We are disposing three tractor loads of garbage from morning till evening daily. Apart from the existing seven workers, we have urged the officers to deploy additional staff," he added.

Braving rains, the workers, without wearing raincoats were seen clearing garbage at the RMC yard, said a few traders, taking pity on them.

Some merchants told *SOM* that there are over 150 shops in Old RMC and officials concerned had failed to maintain cleanliness at this wholesale market, thereby inconveniencing traders and public.

"A big drain has collapsed a month ago but no safety steps have been taken. If we want to air our grievances, no officials are present in office," they alleged.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 12)

Dr. Jayappa Honnali Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru: Jayakavi 60- Ganabhinandana, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, orater Prof. M. Krishnegowda delivers felicitation address, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Raasavrunda: Nartana Samarpana Rangapravesha of Chinmayee Bharadwaj, disciple of Vidu. Nandini Eswer and Dr. Rohitha Eswer, accompanied by Dr. Rohitha Eswer on natuvanga, Vidu. Ashwini Satish, Bengaluru, on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shvashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Gopal Venkatraman, Bengaluru, on veena and Vid. A.N. Raghu Simha, Bengaluru, on flute; Choreography by Guru Lalitha Dora and Vidu. Nandini Eswer; Dr. Shruti Venkatesh of Bengaluru comperes, Sri Kashi Matha Sri Rama Mandira, Subbarayanakere, Shivarampet, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 13)

Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru: Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's 141st birth anniversary and award ceremony, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee offers floral tributes, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Dr. S. Shivarajappa delivers keynote address, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha District President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois guest of honour, Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Hon. Secretary Dr. MGR Urs presides, Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **12 noon.**

Ganabharathi: Sri Vasudeva Udupa Memorial Programme, vocal concert by Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit, accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Bangalore V. Praveen on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sanchalana: Staging of play 'Harakeya Kuri,' written by Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara, directed by Deepak Mysore, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Vocal Concert

Mysuru, June 12- As part of monthly cultural programme, Vidu. Sudhithi Raghavan Iyengar will present Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert at Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, on June 14 at 6.30 pm.

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